Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I don't think it will be more than Rs. 100 or Rs. 150.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Has all the paper manufactured so far been sold or is it kept in stock?.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I don't think there has been much to sell.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the encouragement that the Government gives to this industry?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We gave stipends to two pupils to go and train themselves. Now we are willing to give them grants and as far as possible all help.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* There was a proposition that paper can be made from husks.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think it is possible.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* If it is possible it will be a very good and economic proposition.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It requires further study.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the total quantity produced in the Centre?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have not got the information just now. I shall supply it later on.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ടെയിനിംഗ് കഴിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നവർ കടലാസ്സ് വ്യവസായം തുടങ്ങിയാൽ സർക്കാരെന്തു സഹായിക്കുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: സഹായിക്കും. ഗ്രാന്റായിട്ടോ, മറ്റു വല്ല തരത്തിലോ സഹായിക്കാൻ തയ്യാറാണ്. ടെയിനിംഗ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം, പഠിച്ചിരിക്കണം, അതിനശേഷം അപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യണം. എന്നാൽ സഹായം ചെയ്യാൻ തയ്യാറാണ്.

MANDUMPAL MATHOO MATHAI—PETITION—ORDERS ON

248. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister has received any petition from Mandumpal Mathoo Mathai and others of Mangad village, Talappalli Taluk on the 27th Mithunam 1113;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the copy of the petition referred to above;

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(*c*) whether they will be pleased to inform what action they have taken in the matter;

(*d*) whether any or all of the replies to the requests in the petition are unfavourable to the petitioners;

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to reconsider all their requests once again and do the needful ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the petition is placed on the Council table.

(*c*) Necessary enquiries were made on the requests contained in the petition.

(*d*) the request to discontinue the auction sale of the right of fishing in Anakundukayal has been refused. The replies to other requests are not unfavourable to the petitioners.

(*e*) No reconsideration seems necessary. There were four requests.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The income derived from this fishing is not more than Rs. 50 and if the Government forgoes this Rs. 50 it will be a relief to at least thousands of poor people. Will the Government consider the desirability of losing this Rs. 50 for the sake of the honest living of the poor people during the months of unemployment ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is a peculiar proposition. I think the hon'ble member is suggesting that the Government should not auction it and should give it free to the people to catch fish. Generally what happens is in the name of the poor people these are enjoyed by the rich people.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is not prawn fishing or such a commercial concern. Till recently one gentleman was giving rent to the Government and allowing everybody to catch fish there. That man has stopped it. That is the difficulty. So I request that the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to enquire into the whole question and re-examine the whole thing and do the needful in the matter.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* What I understand from the Department is that this is a move to avoid the payment of this amount to the Government and that the poor people would not be benefitted by this.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The actual fishing does not take place during the months when the lands are cultivated. It is during the winter season, that the fishing takes place.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Once we give effect to this recommendation would it not follow that the people living in other parts will demand the same concession?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* There is difference between this fishing and the fishing in other parts of the country.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is it private land?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is Government land.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അവിടെ ഉപ്പുവെള്ളം കേറുന്ന സ്ഥലമാണോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* All fresh water; fishes, very tasty.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കോടം നിലക്കാരുടെ ആവശ്യപ്രകാരം മത്സ്യം പിടിക്കാതെ ഇട്ടിരുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ തുള്ളിവപേരൂർ, മുകുന്ദപുരം, തലപ്പിള്ളി ഈ താലൂക്കുകളിലെ നിലത്തിന്റെ ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർ മത്സ്യം പിടിക്കുന്നതായി സർക്കാരിന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* I know there are some *Thodus* in kole lands which are also auctioned where it will not cause any injury to the land-owners.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തുള്ളിവപേരൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ ചിറക്കൽ തോട്ടിൽ നിന്നു മത്സ്യം പിടിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടു അനുവാദം കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കുകയും എന്നാൽ നിലമുടമസ്ഥന്മാർ മത്സ്യം പിടിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതായി സർക്കാരിന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* I am sorry I am not provided with the information.

SHROFFS—APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT—CASTE-WAR, TALUK-WAR LISTS, ETC.

249. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names, caste-war and taluk-war lists of the applicants for the posts of Shroffs in reply to the advertisement in the Gazette last year;

(*b*) the names, caste-war and taluk-war lists of the applicants for the said post who have claim of previous service, *i.e.*, those in the thrown-out list;

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